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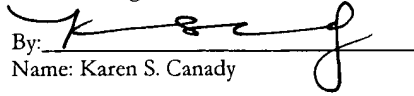
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

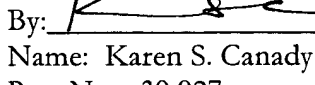
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 14, 2001, said period of response being extended from May 14, 2001 to July 14, 2001. Because July 14, 2001 fell on a Saturday, a response filed on July 16, 2001, the next business day, is timely.

Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 for the amount of \$195.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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